



Volunteer Vision

Monthly Newsletter of the City of Eau Claire Volunteers

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Coordinator's Corner

There is still the entire month of August to enjoy this summer. Plenty of time to head to the beach, the pool, or even the waterpark.

We have a wonderful event coming up right here in Eau Claire on the evening of August 4th. **National Night Out** is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4th at Owen Park, 5:30-8:00pm. This is a free family event. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. This is the 21st year Eau Claire has held this event. There will be games, inflatable houses, food and prizes. Please consider joining us for this event.

The **5th annual "Tri" Eau Claire Run, Row, Ride!** is scheduled for Saturday, August 8th. This is a fun event to raise money for youth recreation scholarships as well as raising awareness to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. The triathlon follows the shores of the Chippewa River in Eau Claire, WI and is a non-timed event. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event. Please let me know if you can join us and help out.

With regards,
Teri-Gene



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

National Night Out

We are looking for volunteers to help out the evening of Tuesday, August 4th from 5:00pm-8:00pm during National Night Out at Owen Park here in Eau Claire. This is an annual event for the City of Eau Claire. Volunteers are needed to help run concession stands and games that evening. Training will be provided to you that evening when you arrive. Please consider giving a few hours of your time that evening to help out. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator by email at Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov or call at 715-839-8285 with questions or to sign up.

2015 Run, Row, Ride-August 8th

Summer events are in full steam and we are gearing up for the 5th annual "Tri" Eau Claire Run, Row, Ride! Volunteers are integral part of this event's success. The triathlon takes place on Saturday, August 8 during the morning hours. I have attached volunteer positions available that day for the race as well as the event flyer. The race proceeds go to Recreation Department's Youth Scholarship Fund. Please email me at Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov for more information.

Western Dairyland is looking for help with lawn care at the shelter in Eau Claire. It's been so expensive having to pay for lawn care services that they can't afford to continue. They are looking for an individual who would be willing to mow at both of their duplex locations. Or, they are looking for a good, used lawnmower, so that they can try to enlist the families who are able to mow. Please contact Jeanne Semb at Jeanne.Semb@wdeoc.org if you are able to help them out.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. — Margaret Mead, anthropologist



21st Annual Community Event for Kids & Families

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Owen Park

(rain location Hobbs Ice Center – Eau Claire)

FREE (games and food)

Music, Food, Carnival Games (children only), Inflatable Fun,
Dunk Tank, Emergency Vehicles, Balloon Animals, Face Painting,
Bike Raffle, & Much More!

Event Sponsors:

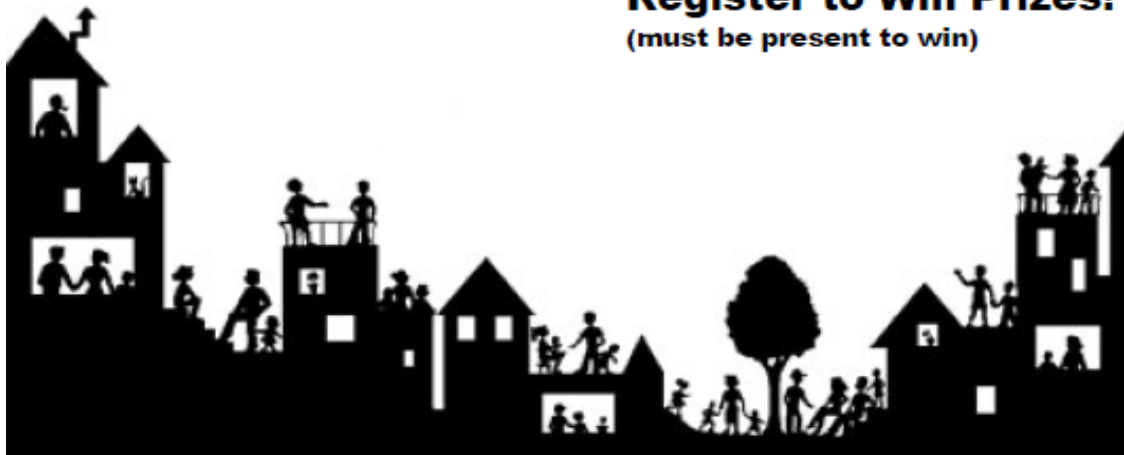


Event Organizers:

Community Parks Association
Eau Claire Children's Museum
Eau Claire Parks & Recreation
Eau Claire Police Department
Eau Claire YMCA

Register to Win Prizes!

(must be present to win)



RUN.ROW.RIDE

3 Miles



2 Miles



10 Miles



TRI-IT!

Saturday, August 8th

\$20/person **through** July 29th

\$25/person **after** July 29th

Program Code: SAARR-101HB

This event helps raise money for youth recreation scholarships. The triathlon follows the shores of the Chippewa River in Eau Claire. You can run the race as an Individual, Relay Team or Doubles (canoe/kayak in tandem and then split up to each complete the bike and run separately).



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Online registration available!

Go to www.eauclairewi.gov/reg.

Pending City Council Approval

EAU CLAIRE SAVE THE DATE!



Join the City of Eau Claire on Saturday, October 24th as we join USA Today in the national event, Make A Difference Day.

On one day each year, USA Today want to inspire the nation to make a difference. Make A Difference Day is the largest single-day of volunteering in the country.

No matter who you are or where you're from, everyone has the power to do something that improves the life of another. Whether it's starting a project that helps one person, or working on one that benefits a whole community, every contribution makes a difference.

Start planning now! Get your friends and family together, you colleagues at work, your organizations and get it on your calendar.

Contact Teri-Gene Conlin at 715-839-8285 or Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov for more information and sponsorship opportunities.